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THE PRESIDENT'S VISITS

One of the Reasons Assigned for His Frequent Trips Over Among the Hills of His Native State.

As the readers of the Gazette are well aware, President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have come to be quite frequent visitors over on this side of the Potomac river, into their native state of Virginia. And that they are welcome goes without saying. Sundays as well as week days see the White House auto leisurely rolling along over the highways of the Old Dominion, so that "there goes President Wilson's car," is an oft-heard expression in the vicinity of Alexandria.

Yesterday the Gazette contained a story concerning the visit made by the President and Mrs. Wilson to the Pohick church on the day before, and today's Washington Times tells of one of the reasons why Mr. Wilson comes over among the hills of the state of his birth so frequently. It says:

President Wilson is drawing from blue hills of Virginia the physical, mental and moral strength which enables him to carry unfalteringly the heavy burdens laid upon his shoulders by the war. In a manner which almost suggests mysticism, the President of the United States is maintaining himself at the head of a nation of a hundred million of the most active minds that comprise any nation by drinking in the elemental force which he finds by communing with the land of Virginia which lies just across the Potomac river from the National Capital.

The President's extraordinary ritual was made known by him to some of his personal friends who, with many other Americans, have been amazed at his steadfastness in discharging the heavy tasks which have fallen to him as the Chief Executive of the nation.

Asked how he is able day after day to maintain his strength in the midst of such extraordinary responsibility the President explained that Virginia, the Mother of Presidents, is supporting him in his hour of need. The President declared that in his daily work in Washington he is confronted by all manner of difficulties, perplexed questions of domestic statecraft, of foreign policy, of baffling war problems, and in this wide range of business appear pettiness and self-seeking and situations in which he sometimes is momentarily at a loss to know whom to trust.

He explained that when wearied to the extent of his endurance by these experiences, he deserts his desk and goes into the Virginia hills just as the mythical giant Antacus, who drew his strength from Mother Earth, returned to her to recuperate and renew his powers.

The President's trips into Virginia are almost daily now. They usually are made in the morning. The throng of Government employes who come to their offices at 9 o'clock each morning do not see the President start upon his daily pilgrimage, because by that hour his big car is exploring the ravines and ridges of the neighboring counties of the Old Dominion. Only the workers who go to their labors early in the morning see the Chief Executive start for his daily drive.

Those who pass the White House regularly have come to know the President's regime, and each morning when the White House car swings out of the grounds of the Executive Mansion, there is a little knot of Washingtonians waiting for a glimpse of the commander-in-chief, and hats are doffed as the President passes. Nearly always Mrs. Wilson is at his side.

The President was born in Virginia and has a special veneration for the State. He has told his friends that there is a quality in the blue hills of Virginia which imparts the peace and rest which he is unable to find in Washington and without which he could not ceaselessly endure the burden of work. The President says that when he sees the hills of Virginia changeless year after year despite the fact that harsh war rages over half the world, he is able to absorb some of the calm strength of his native State's fields and forests.

Mrs. Leonard Wright was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon while on the veranda of her home in Madison Heights, a Lynchburg suburb, and killed. A 2-year-old child, playing on the veranda near the mother, was unhurt.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, to take suitable action on the death of brother William [illegible]aylor. By order of Exalted [illegible]

[illegible]RMOYLE,
[illegible]g Secretary.

REVOLT IN REICHSTAG

Majority in Favor of Peace Terms to Make Demands on Michaelis Thursday.

Notwithstanding the change in the German chancellorship, and before any declaration of policy has been made by the new occupant of the post Dr. George Michaelis, the reichstag revolt against existing conditions appears to be going on unchecked.

The majority in favor of a declaration of peace terms, it is declared, will present their resolution on Thursday, the day the new chancellor is scheduled to speak, and will demand that he accept the declaration in principle before they agree to co-operat with him.

Copenhagen, July 17.—Chancellor Michaelis is described in special dispatches from Berlin as working night and day on his program speech and the selection of new material for the Prussian imperial administration. The Lokal Anzeiger says the changes have been completed, and the new chancellor will appear in the reichstag accompanied by all his new colleagues.

A dispatch from Berlin says the majority block plans to present peace terms in a resolution to the reichstag Thursday and to demand from Dr. Michaelis a statement that he accept it in principle. Unless he does other cooperation is impossible.

AT THE THEATERS.

Photoplays to be Seen at Alexandria's Houses of Amusement This Evening.

Probably the most unusual photoplay of the season is the Metro-Yorke production "The Haunted Pajamas," with Harold Lockwood as star, which will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

Adapted from the well known novel by Francis Perry Elliott and directed by Fred J. Balshofer, this production partakes of the nature of a farce, an extravaganza, and a powerful dramatic story. Nothing like it has hitherto been seen on the screen. Further attractiveness is added by the clever work of the favorite star, Harold Lockwood.

All those people in this city who have been enjoying the splendid pictures released by the Clara Kimball Young Service-World Pictures in which Miss Clara Kimball Young is the star, will be interested in knowing that another picture has been released by this service and that Miss Young will be seen in it at the Richmond Theatre on Wednesday. The picture bears the title of "The Badge of Shame." It gives Miss Young one of the best oportunities of her career for the display of her splendid dramatic abilities. The story is laid partly in Russia and partly in America with the tense climax in America.

At the Surprise tonight Margaret Landis and Clifford Gray will be seen in a Knickerbocker feature, "The Inspirations of Harry Larabee." Ham and Bud will be seen in a comedy, "Ghost Hound."

Lavish With Money.

Evidence that millions of German gold is still being poured into effective propaganda work among Americans has been laid before the State department by a statemen of international reputation, it was learned yesterday, Speaking to the writer, this statesman, whose name, for obvious reasons, cannot be mentioned, said: "German bought papers are being published unhindered under the very nose of the American government every day. Hundreds of ministers of the gospel are using their holy offices to turn loyal Americans into German sympathizers. The condition is not local, but country-wide."

Captain James H. Nolan, aviation branch United States army, came to Millwood, Clark county, Saturday on three-day leave expecting to marry Mrs. Sallie Ofallon Mullikin, widow of Charles Mullikin, a wealthy horseman and financier, last night, but upon arrival was notified by telegram to leave at once for Champaign, Ill. Not to be outdone the gallant captain speed to Winchester, enlisted the services of Father Michael Ahern, who obtained a special dispensation by telephone from Bishop O'Connell, at Richmond, and they were married at 1 o'clock, Sunday morning. The couple left on the first train for Champaign.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Misses Pearl and Pauline Mason left yesterday to visit relatives in Burke, Virginia.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at Trinity M. E. Church.

Word has been received here to the effect that Harry Mankin, of 210 north Patrick street, who is a member of one of the hospital corps units, which recently started for France, has arrived there safely.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, is planning to pay its proportionate share of the $1,000,000 fund which is to be raised by the national organization for the welfare of the Catholic soldiers in the army and navy.

There will be an open air service this evening from seven to eight o'clock at "Windmill Hill," if the weather permits. Evangelist Gibson will preach a short sermon at this service. All are cordially invited. Bring the blue song books along.

Mrs. M. V. Merriman, who recently underwent an operation at the Alexandria hospital, performed by Dr. S. B. Moore, has returned to her home, 416 north Alfred street, and is making good progress on the way to recovery.

George H. Hayden, jr., who has spent the past few days with his mother at her home in south Washington street, returned to New York city last night where the U. S. S. New York, on which he is now serving, is stationed. Mr. Hayden enlisted in the navy last April.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Otto B. Hopkins and wife have sold to Elizabeth M. Joyce, of Baltimore, house and lot No. 217 north St. Asaph street.

Marshal Schofield, who joined the ambulance corps and has been at Allentown, Pa., in training, returned there yesterday after a 72-hour furlough spent at his home here.

Reading rooms for the use of the soldiers stationed at St. Asaph were opened last night at Del Ray by the Jefferson branch of the Alexandria Red Cross.

Mrs. Anna Muhlhauser Weideman, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Schneider, at their home on north Washington street.

Last rites for the late Lonard M. Hall, who was drowned in the river Sunday and whose body was recovered yesterday morning, were held this afternoon at three o'clock at Wheatley's undertaking chapel, where the body was prepared for burial. Services were conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

An entertainment will be given tonight in the Sunday school room of Trinity Methodist Church, by the home department, for the soldiers of the Fifth Maryland Infantry, and the Twelfth Artillery, encamped at the Union station and the St. Asaph training camp, respectively, and for any other of the "Khaki-clads" around the city. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

Company B, Alexandria Home Guards, will drill tonight in the armory at eight o'clock.

A marriage license has been issued in Washington to Edward S. Lyles and Lenora Arrington, both of this city.

Edward and Charles Sceffy, who are stationed at the Fort Myer Reserve Officers' training camp, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wilkins at their home on north Columbus street.

A demonstration of cold water food canning is to be made in this city on Saturday next by an instructor from Richmond, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association, according to a report made public today.

A series of entertainments for the soldiers encamped in the vicinity is being planned by members of the Second Presbyterian church. Arrangements are in progress to give the first of these entertainments on Friday evening, July 27, at the Westminster Building, for which an elaborate program is being prepared by the younger members of the church.

Among the speakers at an informal dinner given at the University Club in Washington Saturday night by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity in honor of members of the fraternity in training at Fort Myer and other officers' camps, was Lieut. Stanley G. Blanton, of this city, now stationed at the Fort Myer officers' reserve corps camp. Mr. Blanton spoke on behalf of the khaki-clad men.

GERMAN VIEW AHEAD DARK

Without Annexations by Victory Future Gloomy to Junkers.

Amsterdam, July 17.—A writer in the Junker organ, Kreuz-Zeitung, of Berlin, draws a dismal picture of the consequences to Germany of a peace without increased power and annexations. He says:

"Seeing that after the natural exhaustion of such a giant war, Germany could not soon contemplate a fresh struggle, Great Britain and America would think, after a Scheidemean peace, they could treat Germany as they liked. In other words, an Anglo-American world domination would be firmly established and Germany itself would be regarded as a second-rate power, Great Britain thereby in reality attaining its war aims.

"Belief in unlimited military and maritime superiority by Britain and North America would henceforth dominate the world. But a reaction, through an unsatisfactory peace, on our internal political life would be the worst result. With the first joy at the ending of the war the question would be earnestly asked—what have we really fought for, why so many Germans fallen, so many been crippled, why these giant taxes, this ruined German welfare? The ground is then prepared for disintegrating social democracy?"

VICTIM OF NEGRO THUG.

Superintendent Shot in Hold-up, in Hospital.

Chester, Pa., July 17.—Raising his hands far above his head in compliance with the order of a negro highwayman, who assaulted him near North Essington early Sunday morning, William. Turner, 49 years old, white, was shot in the back and died ths afternoon in the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park.

The murderer was accompanied by two companions and all carried revolvers. Turner, who is superintendent of construction on the Westinghouse operations between this city and Essington, was returning to one of the camps with a laborer, when the highwaymen held him up. The laborer spread the alarm and the negroes fled without attempting to rob their victim. Turner's home is at No. 1426 North Gilmore St., Baltimore. He has been engaged with the Westinghouse Company heer for seevral months.

District Attorney Hannum has a posse of deputy sheriffs and a detachment of State Police hunting the slayer and his pals.

MAY LOSE STRANDED LINER

Waves Swing Her Around and Fill Forward Holds With Water.

St. John's N. F., July 17.—The Norwegian-American Line steamship Kristianiafjord, which went aground near Cape Race in a fog Sunday, was pounding heavily in the surf today and it was feared that she would become a total loss. She had swung about so that she was parallel with the shore and all her forward holds were filled with water. The Kristianiafjord, a ship of 10,000 tons, was bound from New York for a Norwegian port, with passengers and freight. She had touched at Halifax where she was examined by the British authorities.

The passengers, all of whom were landed in safety without much excitement or disorder, arrived here today. Arrangements have been made by the New Foundland Government for taking care of the entire party until the coming of another steamer enables them to continue their voyage.

DERANGED BANKER AMUCK.

Committeed to Asylum After Two Attempts at Murder.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., July 17.—Hartley H. Jack, formerly a leading banker of this town, was yesterday committed by the court to the county hospital for the insane. Evidence presented to the District Court showed that Jack, while mentally deranged, had attacked his servant, Felix Showalter, with an axe, and also had attempted to shoot former Congressman J. L. Hartman. Jack had been leading a solitary life up to the time of his arrest.

Germans Claim Good Crops

Paris, July 17.—The Intelligence Department of the United States army has perfected a method for obtaining the quick delivery of translations from German newspapers with the purpose of supplementing other channels of information concerning internal conditions in Germany.

Papers recently received report a big wheat crop in Rumania, much of which it is expected, will be transported to Germany. The vegetable crop in Germany, with the exception of potatoes, is reported by the German press to be good. The German fruit crop is bad and the potato crop is expected to be the smallest since the beginning of the war.

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NEW POWER FOR SUBMARINE

Nitrogen as Energy Producer—Invention of an American.

(Rehoboth Sunday Herald)

The English government is considering an invention made by an American mining engineer who claims to have found a way to use nitrogen as an energy produced instead of coal at one-fiftieth the cost. Some of the things claimed by the inventor are:

One ton of nitro energy is equivalent to 1,300 tons of coal.

It is safer than petrol.

Five or six generating stations will turn every wheel in England, heat and light the homes and do all the cooking.

The apparatus can be installed in any war vessel in three months.

A submarine large enough to carry six-inch guns could be driven twice around the world without refueling.

Such a submarine could run submerged as long as oxygen is supplied to the crew.

With such motive power, bubbles would not arise to the surface, thus making it possible for the submarine to keep its presence beneath the water concealed.

No batteries are needed.

The submarine could obtain the speed on the surface of a destroyer—35 knots an hour.

A battleship could keep the seas for one year without refueling.

No smokestacks would be required.

An immense saving in space would result from the use of nitro energy.

A temperature of 8,000 degrees Fahrenheit can be produced, yet the outside of the apparatus is of the same temperature as the surrounding atmosphere. This eliminates the hot furnaces now found on ships.

Not more than two men on shift would be required to attend to this automatic machinery.

Airplane fights between England and France would be easy. Airplanes could go from England to Berlin and back without having to stop for fuel.

Hungary to Seize Crops

Paris, July 17.—Announcement that the new Hungarian crops will be seized by the Government of that country as soon as harvesting and threshing is completed has been made by the president of the Hungarian Food Administration Bureau, according to a dispatch from Budapest. Farmers will be permitted to retain only sufficient of the crops for their private use and for seed. The monthly flour allotment for the rural population is expected to amount to 37 pounds for each person.

DEATH OF W. P. TAYLOR

Well Known Alexandria Druggist Passes Away at Hospital Late Yesterday.

William P. Taylor, who for many years has conducted a drug store on the south side of King street, between St. Asaph and Washington, died at the Alexandria Hospital following an operation at 6:45 p. m. yesterday. The deceased was 41 years old. Mr. Taylor was the son of Mrs. Annie M. Taylor, now residing in Altoona, Pa., and the late William R. Taylor. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters—John R. Taylor, a resident of Altoona, E. P. Taylor, of Richmond, Mrs. C. H. Morgan, of Altoona, and Mrs. J. A. Dienelt, of Rosemont. He also leaves a son, H. Irwin Taylor. His funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his sister Mrs. J. A. Dienelt, in Rosemont.

GREAT RUSSIAN DRIVE.

Muscovites Capture 35,809 Austrians During Last Two Weeks.

Petrograd, July 17.—The Russians on Sunday captured 16 officers and 900 Austro-Germans in the fighting in eastern Galicia, says the official statement issued yesterday by the Russian war department. The Russians drove the Austrians out of the village of Lodzyany, in the Lomnica River region, and retained possession of the eastern end of the town.

Northeast of Kalusz the Germans began an attack yesterday morning. The Russians threw them back.

From July 1 to July 13, the statement says, 834 officers and 35,809 men were captured by the Russians. Gen. Brusiloff's forces also captured 93 heavy and light guns, 28 trench mortars, 403 machine guns, 43 mine throwers, 45 bomb mortars, 3 fire throwers, 2 airplanes and much equipment.

London, July 17.—The occupation by the Russians of the Galician town of Dolina is reported in a Petrograd dispatch to the Idea Nazionale of Rome, as quoted in a Central News dispatch from that city.

The Austrian army of General Foehm-Ermolli is said to have been thrown back on the Carpathians.

AWAKE TO RUSSIAN PERIL

Austro-German Critics Begin to See Danger in Drive.

Copenhagen, July 17.—While the Austrian and German semi-official discussions continue to treat the Russian successes south of the Dnieter River as of an unimportant and local nature and casually call towns like Halicz hamlets, the Tageblatt's correspondent at Austrian headquarters says it is idle to deny that the offensive has passed the stage of initial success and that the front north of the Dniester is affected by the "decisive changes south of the river."

Neither Lemberg nor Kovel is yet threatened, says the correspondent, but the Russian advance is moving in the direction of the important petroleum field at Drohobycz, southwest of Lemberg. He adds it now is clear that the revolution has affected the offensive power of the Russian army less than had been believed, and that the army is better equipped with heavy artillery than ever before.

DEATH NOTICE

Died—July 16, 1917. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, aged 41. Funeral Wednesday, July 18, from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Dienelt, No. 12, Rosemont avenue, 4 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, 120, A. F. and A. M., at the Masonic Temple tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, to attend the funeral of the late Brother William P. Taylor. By order of the Worshipful Master.
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MUST PAY $50 FINE ALSO

Violators of Prohibition Law Notified That Assessments Must be Met in the Future.

Judge Barley in the Corporation Court yesterday in sentencing a number of persons to pay fines of $50 each and to serve thirty days in jail for violating the prohibiton law of the state by bringing to this city more than the allotted quart of liquor to each head of a family, told the defiers of the law that in future persons who were convicted would be compelled to serve four months' imprisonment should they fail to pay the fine of $50 provided in such cases.

Heretofore, when such offenders failed to meet this assessment they have been released from confinement. In future, however, an additional ninety days will be added to their terms. During their confinement they will, of course, be subject to work on the public roads.

Corporation Attorney Brent yesterday moved that the convicted persons be required to give bond that they will heerafter observe the laws of the state. Judge Barley has taken the motion under advisement.

Most of the persons arrested for violating the prohibiton law are unable to pay the minimum fine of $50. Heretofore they have been released after having served thirty days in jail, when it has been shown that they were unable to meet the second requirement. In future, however, when such offenders are convicted of violations of the law, and have not the necessary wherewithal to pay the $50 fine, they will spend one-third of the year in jail or upon the public roads.

ATTACKS ON HOLLWEG

Charged With Destroying All Chance To Avoid A Break.

Copenhagen, July 17.—In their reviews of the administration of the retiring German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German newspapers comment prominently and often in an uncomplimentary manner on his treatment of relations with America.

In the Vossische Zeitung, George Bernhard openly accuses Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and his Foreign Secretary, Dr. Zimmermann; of having played a double game with Washington, making war inevitable by attempts to deceive and mislead President Wilson in regard to the policy and intentions of Germany.

Herr Bernhard intimates that the submarine policy, if managed skillfully, might not have led to war with the United States, had not these diplomats artifically increased the danger and destroyed every chance of avoiding a break. He says they encouraged the idea of meditation by President Wilson in America, but did nothing to make it acceptable at home; launched the proposal to Mexico to turn against the United States while negotiating with Mr. Wilson and arranged the dinner to Ambassador Gerard and approved the text of the speeches delivered at the dinner, and then astounded the President and the Ambassador with the submarine note.

As to this note, Herr Bernhard says much more might be written if patriotic considerations did not forbid. After all these acts, he concludes, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg followed the customary course and attempted to unload the entire responsibility on the former German Ambassador at Washington, Count von Bernstorff.

ONE KILLED IN JOY RIDE.

Automobile Plunges From Street to Railway Tracks.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17.—Wenzel Michaels, Northside, was killed and seven persons weree injured Saturday midnight when an automobile in which they were riding plunged down a 12-foot embankment from East Ohio street to the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Three of the riders suffered cuts and bruises, which were dressed at the Allegheny General Hospital. According to the police, the machine, which was wrecked, belonged to the Fried & Reineman Company, packers, and its occupants were joy-riding.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

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CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR

The triangular fight now going on in Virginia between J. Taylor Ellyson, John Garland Pollard and Westmoreland Davis for the nomination for Governor in the approaching primary election is becoming more spirited as the day draws near. The candidates are sending out literature to every white suffragan in the state, and, judging from some of the circulars, the senders take it for granted that those they address have already committed themselves to vote for their correspondents.

The three Virginians now in the arena are worthy and capable men, true representative Virginians, and we have nothing to say that would minimize the candidacy of either. But we can vote for but one, having generally followed a tuition that men tried and never found wanting in positions they have heretofore filled should receive the consideration due them.

In making this observation we refer to the lifetime work of Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson. Animated by the true democratic spirit, when virtually a boy, he entered the Confederate army and fought for what he believed to be right, and during the dark days of reconstruction, when the Old Dominion was ruled by federal soldiers, adventurers and carpet-baggers, and when it was often dangerous to antagonize the powers that then existed, although just entering manhood, he was always found at his post, and no one worked more assidously to overthrow the republican party in 1869 than did Mr. Ellyson.

Later, when an unfortunate issue was raised concerning the state debt which brought to the birth the long-defunct readjuster party, which resulted in a split in the democratic ranks and a fusion of the readjusters with the republicans of the state, said to have been inspired by Chester A. Arthur, then President, Mr. Ellyson followed the fortunes of the Old Guard, then in the minority, and labored until the unholy coalition was broken in 1883 and Virginia again placed in the democratic column, where she has since remained.

Those three little words—"Lest we forget"—are often quoted, although not always sincerely. But we fail to see how any Virginian, of democratic instincts can turn his eyes away from a man who has spent all the years of his manhood in the interest of his state.

If any man in the Old Dominion has honestly earned his spurs that man is J. Taylor Ellyson, and his many friends hope he will be rewarded with the Governorship.

SIGNIFICANT ADMISSION.

Austria has for some time been fretting under the collar which Germany has placed about her neck. Her people now realize that if the alliance with the kaiser is maintained to the bitter end her inheritance of a world hatred will be hard to shake off. At present, Austria is more or less detached from the obloquy that Germany has earned, but her statesmen know that Austria must be included before long unless the tie is broken that binds her to Berlin. Herr Praschek, the former Czech minister, voices the sentiments of thousands of his countrymen in asking how it is possible to obtain peace if the dual monarchy clings to the German side? "Must we" he plaintively adds, "continue to sacrifice our interests to the expansion of Germany? Must we continue to submit to the German militarism that has drawn us into this war?"

The Richmond Journal directs attention to the significance that of the latter statement and says it is the first public admission from Austrian sources that Germany is primarily responsible for the war. Coming from a statesman of Praschek's standing in Austria-Hungary, it has much more than a casual meaning. The former Czech minister knows whereof he speaks. He knows that Germany, and not Austria, was the instigator of the war, although, ostensibly, the ultimatum to Serbia, following the assassination of the crown prince and princess, emanated from Vienna. It did, but it was via Berlin. Students of European politics long ago determined that Austria, alone, never would have pressed the brutal provisions contained in the ultimatum, which might easily have been arbitrated. In fact, Serbia acceded to them all, save one, which it offered to submit to an international tribunal. It was Germany, not Austria, that demanded the pound of flesh. The voice was Jacob's voice, but the hands behind were the mailed hands of Esau, to paraphrase slightly a bit of early Biblical history. Herr Praschek simply confirms what was never questioned. He sees that the dropping of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg means the ascendancy of junkerdom and the militarists. Germany's imperial government is blundering on to its doom.

CHARGES BRUTALITY.

The Frankfurter Zeitung in referring to the proposed food embargo by the United States which will soon be in operation utters a note of protest in the following language:

"Never has brutality been more shamelessly displayed than in the glorifications of violence of the roughest kind that ascend from the complacent American friends of the world. On the other hand, we hear complaints that it is overwhelming their strength—the cry of the free citizens of the north, before whose eyes the torture chamber is opening. America dares what England shrinks from doing. America not only overcomes the neutrals but will master the entente."

Forty-six years ago Paris was encircled by a Germany army, and people within the city were literally starving. Many non-combattants, citizens of other countries, were caught within the French capital when the Teuton army surrounded it They asked to be allowed to leave the city, but their prayers fell upon the deaf ears of Count Bismarck, and they were forced to remain in Paris and suffer with the inhabitants. Children were dying in large numbers for the want of milk. The haughty Bismarck was importuned in their behalf, but he was inexorable to all pleas. In the meantime the inhabitants were eating canary birds, animals from the zoos, cats, dogs, rats, etc. Surrender naturally followed in time.

There is no need to recapitulate the brutalities practiced by Germany during the past three years. They are fresh in our minds, and their fiendish work is still going on. Hence when the Frankfurt Zeitung charges the United States with brutality because it is taking measures to prevent Germany from obtaining supplies from this country through alleged neutrals, it places itself in a ridiculous position when past and present history is consulted.

PISTOL DUEL AT MOVIES

Husband, After Tussel, Shoots Man Who Took Wife to Show—Is Killed by Detective.

Richmond, Va., July 17.—One man is dead, another is dying, a woman is held by the police to prevent suicide and Police Detective J. H. Ridgeway is under arrest on a technical charge of murder as a result of a sensational pistol duel within a crowded theatre here early yesterday afternoon.

Albert Kaleel, learning that his wife had accompanied Aleck Etosh to a movie, followed and sought them out in the theatre. Crowding into a nearby seat, he upbraided both, the men finally coming to blows across the seat occupied by the woman. They grappled and during the tussle Kaleel shot Etosh through the breast, the wounded man falling into the aisle.

Hurling his wife violently to one side, Kaleel made his way up the aisle between rows of screaming, panic-stricken women and children. Detetive Ridgeway, who had occupied a rear seat, jumped up and ran forward. Kaleel leveled his revolver and fired two shots at the detective. Ridgeway whipped out his weapon and fired point blank, the bullet striking Kaleel in the heart and killing him instantly.

The shooting precipitated a panic in the theatre, but none of the 500 spectators were injured by stray shots or in the rush for the exits.

USE GAS IN ATTACK ON LENS

Deadly Vapors Sprayed Upon Germans for Two Hours Despite Artillery Barrage.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, July 17.—The western part of Lens, particularly that known as the Cite du Moulin, was subjected to a gas attack early yesterday morning. The first of the gas cylinders was projected into the enemy's positions about 1 o'clock and projectiles and drums loaded with deadly vapors were sprayed upon Germans for almost two hours.

The enemy attempted to cause a cessation of the attack by putting an artillery and gas shell barrage on that part of our front from which he supposed the gas was being circulated. In this he failed and the operation proceeded until the available drums had been discharged.

Paris, July 17.—The Germans made a series of strong attacks Sunday night between the Somme and the Aisne and in the Champagne. The official announcement says they were repelled everywhere.

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Exports Council Divided in Opinion and Grants all Applications.

The most powerful offensive weapon in the hands of the United States —the food embargo—lies paralyzed through division of opinion in the exports council.

Men familiar with the food situation, of northern Europe have told the council, with figures to back up the story, that a prompt embargo against the neutral nations shown to have supplied Germany with a fat ration to sustain every man she has under arms, will be worth more to the United States in a military way than the immediate dispatch of a half million trained men to the battle line.

Many observers here insist that the straw which broke the back of Germany's internal accord was the realization by men of perception in the Teuton councils that the right enforcement of the embargo by the United States would cut off a source of supply without which Germany cannot go on fighting.

Germany now and always has raised sufficient grain to feed her armies and her people. On a grain basis she can go on indefinitely without outside help. But she cannot produce fats. Fats are necessary if she is to go on with vigor in the war.

Yet, it was learned yesterday, the exports council has granted almost every application that has been made to it. The council is not making public the number granted or refused, or their character.

Just whence the reluctance to use the embargo comes cannot be learned. It is known, however, that the State Department has been fairly besieged by the diplomatic and commercial representatives of the neutrals most vitally affected.

The State Department all along has been unwilling to offend these neutrals. In this attitude the department is believed to be guided largely by British opinion. The British blockade was not only admittedly ineffective, but Britain has believed in coddling the neutrals, particularly Denmark. British statesmen have always asserted that by maintaining friendly intercourse with Denmark, Germany would continue to feel that Denmark was always a place whence a British invasion might be feared.

The real result of this policy was, not that Germany feared Denmark, but that Germany was fed by Denmark.

$30,000,000 FOR NORFOLK

Great Naval Base to be Equipped for Every Need.

Norfolk, Va., July 17.—Thirty million dollars will be spent at Norfolk within the two years by the United States government, for improvement at the navy yard and the new naval base on the site of the Jamestown exposition.

Twenty million dollars will be spent at the navy yard alone, according to Rear Admiral Harris, chief of the bureau of yards and docks. He arrived in Norfolk yesterday to take charge of arrangements being made for extensive work at the yard and Jamestown.

He said the establishing of a great naval base on Hampton roads meant more than a physical berth for boats.

"It means," he said "the ability to build ships, to suppiy men and the various materials that go into the needs of shops, clothing, food, coal and repairs."

He said Norfolk was selected for the most important naval developments instead of New York, because this port offered immediate facilities for expansion.

"The expenditures in New York will be limited for the present," he said, "because of congestion at the yard at that place."

Among the improvements to be made here, according to Rear Admiral Harris, is the construction of the largest machine shop in America, occupying five acres; a drydock to cost $5,500,000; a structural shop with tools and equipment to cost $2,000,000; a mammoth power plant for the distribution of electricity to other plants. There are 8,000 men now employed in the navy yard.

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WANT "WILSON" PEACE

New Majority in German Reichstag Determined to Oppose Continuance of War.

Amsterdam, July 17.—Out of the storm clouds still hovering ominously over the German empire, flashes of popular lightning are shooting down with ever increasing force, each splintering another root of the "system" against which America drew the sword three months ago. With each crash Woodrow Wilson's words "peace without victory" are echoing from one end to the other of the Kaiser's realm.

Today's news from Berlin tore the mask off the crisis which for ten days has been to the outside world, false color.

It became apparent that the new majority in the Reichstag, representing the bulk of the German masses, want a Wilson peace and want it this year. They want it while it can still be obtained; before active American participation and American sacrifices turn America at the peace table into an enemy as hard and uncompromising as Germany's western foes. Peace now "without victory" and even with loss, they argue, is preferable to terms imposed by a world of enemies next year after a possible military defeat and with the Centra lAllicanse possible disrupted. "The Bloc" consisting of Centrists, Socialists, Radicals and part of the national liberals proposes to fight to the finish for this peace at all costs. They have a powerful ally in the majority of the parties and the government of Austria.

The first gun in this fight will be fired on Thursday when Dr. Michaelis, the new chancellor, makes his debut. A mere declaration of his proposed policy, clothed in well chosen but evasive phrases, will not do. The block proposes to have him subscribe to every word of its resolution, the main principle of which is "peace without annexations and indemnities." He must completely reverse the government's policy as pronounced only ten days ago by Bethmann-Hollweg, who refused to subscribe to that principle.

But today word came from the seething German capital of further strides in the epoch-making insurrection. Having finally lined up the majority behind its original peace formula, which gave no hint whatever of the time such peace is desired, the Centro, spurred on by its swift triumph, promptly mapped out a program of actual "peace efforts." The well-informed Tageblatt stands sponsor for the statement that there were only two dissenting voices when the party decided to urge such efforts, regardless of what the national liberals might do.

Taking up President Wilson's assertion that America's war is against a system, not against the German people, Erzerberg and his followers mean to uproot the system, form a solid block of representatives of the people and declare with Russia, "we are ready for peace without victory." That and that alone, in their opinion, can force the western entente powers to revise their war aims to make them harmonize with the "peace without annexations and indemnities" principle.

GREECE JOINS IN WAR

State Department is Informed of Break With the Teutons.

Uncertainty as to Greece's status in the world war was cleared away yesterday with the receipt of official information that the Greek government not only had several relations with all four of the central powers, but is actually in a state of war with them.

Information has reached the State Department that the Greek Minister in Paris has notified the French government Greece considers herself a full belligerent and will act accordingly. He said it was not necessary to issue a formal declaration of war, as the government feels it is bound by the declarations previously issued at Saloniki by Premier Venielos, who took with him to Athens all the responsibilities and commitments of the temporary Saloniki government.

As a belligerent, Greece is expected to lose no time in mobilizing her war resources and joining effectively in the common allied operations in the Balkans. The strength of the Venizelos army is placed at about 60,000 men, and the remnants of the former regular army, while not over 30,000 now, has at times been mobilized to a total of 200,000 men and munitions are provided.

The regulars practically were demobilized by the allies when former King Constantine held the organization as a threat to the allies' rear, but can quickly be called to the colors again.

VIRGINIA ALMOST READY

Only Two Districts Now Incomplete on Numbering for Selective Draft.

Details for the selective draft have about been completed and Governor Henry C. Stuart reports Virginia ready today. Late yesterday afternoon only two districts were incomplete, but both were expected to report to Adjutant-General W. W. Sale this morning.

The completion of the renumbering of the 1?2,000 registration cards for Virginians will be welcomed by the Adjutant-General, as the draft detail work has almost swamped the office. Twenty men and women have worked night and day for the last two weeks in connection with the draft. All of the cards have now been filed and a cross index is being made.

Petersburg and Dinwiddie county and one district in Richmond have been holding back Virginia's report of readiness, As soon as these reports are received and checked up, Governor Stuart can report to the Provost Marshal-General.

CAN'T STAND TOO KIND WIFE.

Crushed Under Weight of Affection, Husband Seeks Divorce.

Kansas City, July 17.—John M. Gage, of this city, is about to succumb under an avalanches of kisses and is asking the Circuit Court to give relief. John, who is 22 years old, says he likes affection, but not too much of it. Therefore, he wants a divorce from Mrs. Nellie Gage, 52 years old, who, he says, has too long a start on him in accumulating pent-up affections.

In their home, the husband declares. he was kissed before breakfast and immediately after breakfast.

LEGAL NOTICES

Auction Sale of Personal Property.

By virtue of a deed of trust given on the 15th day of November, 1909, and recorded in deed book 59, page 159, of the land records of Alexandria, Va., and at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of said note I will sell at public auction for cash on the premises No. 1300 King street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1917 at 10 a. m., all the fixtures and stock of goods in said store, also one bed room set, one leather couch and one wardrobe now on said premises.

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IN VACATION

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of of Alexandria on the 16th day of July, 1917.

Robert R. Slaughter, Complainant, vs. Emma R. Kenny Slaughter, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made return upon the original process or summons issued herein against the defendant that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said Emma R. Kenny Slaughter, defendant herein, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of the defendant, to-wit, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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Edmund Hill, jr., P. Q.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

It is reported from Vienna that the German and Bohemian members of the upper and lower houses of the Austrian Parliament have adopted jointly a resolution setting forth their desire for peace within the country and the possibility of living side by sde with the Czechs without abridgement of the "national self-determination" of both elements. The resolution says, however, that a separate Bohemian constitution would not be recognized. The adoption of this resolution evidently was prompted by the increasing unrest among the Czechs, an important element of Austria's population. They are reported to be out of sympathy with the militaristic policy of the Germans in Austria.

One of the bitterest critics of Herbert C. Hoover, Senator Reed of Missouri, checked the passage of the food bill again yesterday. A group of bipartisan Senators had agreed to put in the necessary changes as the bill was discussed, but Reed held up the expedition of the measure.

In the basement of the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Haggerty, 1223 Fifteenth street, northwest, Washington, yesterday afterioon, Mrs. Alice Tillery, 33 years old, 2810 Rayner Avenue, Baltimore, Md., shot herself in the right temple with a revolver. She died from her injuries at the Emergency Hospital.

Five unidentified section men were instantly killed by a Pittsburgh and Lake Erie passehger train at the Ohio Pennsylvania State Line, east of Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday morning when they alighted from one train and stepped in front of the other. All of the dead were Greeks employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Argentina has instructed her Minister in Berlin to demand of the German Government an answer to the Argentine note calling for satisfaction for the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer Toro and the promise to cease attacks on Argentine ships. Pending the receipt of this reply diplomatic relations between the two governments remain on their former basis, but a rupture is considered imminent, the general opinion being that Germany will not give the satisfaction demanded. The instructions to Argentina's representative in Berlin to demand a reply to the Argentine note were dispatched when it appeared that the Ministerial crisis had passed.

By direction of the President, plants for the production of nirates from atmospheric nitrogen, will be constructed immediately. This announcement was authorized by the Secretary of War yesterday. Officials and authorities connected with the project declined to add anything to the bare statement.

John Natchky was arrested by Federal agents in Chicago yesterday on a charge of trying to form an organizaton pledging members, if drafted, first to shoot their officers and next to surrender the Germans.

Forty or more Italian workmen who tried today to chase a group of negro laborers from Camp Meade, the national army cantonment at Admiral, Maryland, were themselves ousted by a detachment of armed soldiers, put on board a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train bound for Baltimore and told that if they ever came back they would "get into trouble."

Reports that the activities of Industrial Workers of the World in the West recently had been financed by German gold have failed of substantiation after an exhaustive investigation by agents of the Department of Justice. Officials said yesterday they believed that nearly all the German money in this country has been located and that virtually none of it has been used in that way.

Extensive strikes are reported to be in progress in the Silesan and Rhine coal fields of Germany. The trouble has arisen over the food restrictions and objections to the labor service law.

SWEENEY DIES SUDDENLY.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Stricken in Capital.

Washington, July 17.—Bo Sweeney, assistant secretary of the interior, died suddenly at his home here yesterday from angina pectoris. He had suffered with the disease for some time, but remained at his desk, and few of his friends knew his splendid physique was undermined. Mr. Sweeney had been assistant secretary since 1914, when he left his law practice at Seattle to join Secretary Lane. He was 53 years old and a native of Missouri, He practiced law at Trinidad, Col., and served in the Colorado legislature before going to Seattle.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

E. K. Vietor, former German Consul in Richmond, was arrested in that city yesterday by Special Agent Ralph D. Haughton, of Department of Justice, charged with being a "German alien enemy at large in the Richmond district, and as such dangerous to the public safety and the peace of the United States." Vietor will be sent to a detention camp.

Z. B. Moorman, a former dentist, whose license was recently revoked by the State Dental Board, has instituted suit in the City Circuit Court in Lynchburg against Policeman D. A. Driskill and C. W. Nuckols, a citizen, claiming $10,000 damages, the declaration charging perjury. The defendants were witnesses in a case against the plaintiff in which he was convicted of maintaining a disorderly place in his dental office. The declaration alleges the plaintiff was the victim of a conspiracy on the part of the defendants.

Pilots and mariners have been notified that there now exist complete obstructions extending from Cape Henry to Fisherman's Island which encompass every part of the entrance to the Chesapeake between those points. Instructions previously given for passing through the nets have not been changed.

Potatoes, which declined $1 a barrel in Chicago last week, tumbled 75 cents farther yesterday. Virginia potatoes, which sold at $6.50 to $7 a barrel last Saturday, were quoted at 5.75 to $6.25 today.

Passenger service between

Alexandria and Occoquan, Va.

Via Accotink and Lorton

On and after July 16, 1917, there will be operated between Occoquan Village and Alexandria, a bus line known as the Alexandria-Occoquan Auto Co., Inc., whose object will be to transport passengers between the following points, at rate shown below.

Round trip between Occoquan and Alexandria, $1.15; One Way, 75 cents; Round trip between Government Work House and Alexandria, $1.15; One way, 75 cents; Round trip between Lorton and Alexandria, $1.00; One way, 60 cents; Round trip between Accotink and Alexandria, 65 cents; One way, 40 cents.

It shall always be the aim and object of the company to give to the public such service as will best meet the needs of those who travel between the above points. An attendant will be in charge who will render any assistance possible to those who avail themselves of our service. A receptacle will be provided for taking care of small packages for passengers, and for those who are not passengers a small charge will be made for the handling of such packages. The following schedule will be maintained daily except Sunday.

Leave Occoquan, Va., at 7 and 11 a. m., 3 p. m. Leave Alexandria, Va., at 9 a. m. 1 and 5 p. m.

Waiting room Prince and Royal streets, phone, Alexandria, Occoquan Auto Company. Inc.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery cause therein pending, entitled, C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, committee of Louisa N. Pullin, et als., entered on the 16th day of June, 1917, the undersigned special Commissioners of sale will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on **SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1917, at 12 O'clock noon,** in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, the following improved real estate:

FIRST—All that lot of ground improved by a seven room frame dwelling situated on the east side of St. Asaph Street, between Queen and Princess Streets, and known as 313 north St. Asaph street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph Street, 135 feet 9 inches north of Queen Street, and running thence east, and parallel with Queen Street 93 feet 5 inches; thence north and parallel with St. Asaph Street 20 feet 5 inches; thence west and parallel with the first line 93 feet 5 inches; and thence south along St. Asaph Street 20 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground improved by a six room frame dwelling situated on the east side of St. Asaph Street between Queen and Princess Streets, and adjoining the above described property on the north, being known as 315 north St. Asaph Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph Street 156 feet 1 inch north of Queen Street, and running thence east and parallel with Queen Street 93 feet 5 inches; thence north and parallel with St. Asaph Street, 20 feet; thence west and parallel with the first line 93 feet 5 inches; and thence south along St. Asaph street 20 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

THIRD—All that certain lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the north side of Queen Street, running east from Payne Street, and improved by five two-story frame dwellings known as No. 1219, 1219 1-2, 1221, 1223 and 1225 Queen street, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north-east intersection of Queen and Payne Streets, and running thence east along Queen street 80 feet; thence north and parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 15 foot alley; thence west along said alley 15 feet; thence south and parallel to Payne Street 30 feet; thence west and parallel to Queen street 1 foot 6 inches; thence north 2 feet; and thence west and parallel with Queen Street 63 feet 6 inches to Payne street; and thence south along Payne street 72 feet to the beginning.

The five houses on the last mentioned lot will be first offered separately, and then as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE—1-3 cash, and balance in equal payments of one and two years. Title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON.
ROBINSON MONCURE.
HOWARD W. SMITH.
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security, as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 24, 1917.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to
S. D. SHELTON
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R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

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A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.---12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 33, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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